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"One of the curious things of this life," remarked an ex-congressman to a Pittsburgh Dispatch man, "is the devotion of some men to an idea without regard to the opinion of the rest of the world and without hope of reward. I know of a man from my state who has devoted a lifetime to spiders. He died in the Alps, where he had been for two years collecting specimens of spiders. He sacrificed his life to spiders. He has left a collection of some twenty-eight thousand distinct varieties. You would hardly think there were many more spiders in existence. This man had them stuck up in sections, in classes, fully labelled.

"He began fooling with spiders when a boy. He had a room that he would allow no one to sweep or clean, and encouraged the spiders to such an extent that they would come to him and feed out of his hand. He discovered that by repeatedly destroying a web a spider reached a stage where his power of reproducing web is exhausted. When that stage was reached the spider attacked another spider, killed him, and took his ball web from him. Just like a human being, don't you see? Before this man died he embodied his knowledge of spiders in two volumes. He was a spider crank."

## A MEXICAN LEGEND.

Indians Who Believe in a Wonderful Incident.

"During the frequent visits I have made to Mexico," said a mining engineer of Philadelphia to an Inquirer man, "I have come in contact with many of the Indians resident there and have heard some very singular stories. One, which all the Indians unite in telling, is that far in the interior exists an enormous city, never yet visited by white men. It is described as peopled by a race similar to the ancient Aztecs, who are sunworshippers and offer human sacrifices to their deity.

"The race is said to be in a high state of civilization, and the Indians say that the city is full of huge structures which are miracles of quaint but beautiful architecture, and are situated on broad, paved streets, far surpassing those of the City of Mexico.

"One Indian, I recollect, assured me that he had seen the city and its inhabitants with his own eyes, but had been afraid of being captured and had fled. Of course, I did not believe him, but, all the same, it is not a little strange that the accounts of the Mexican Indians relative to the mysterious and magnificent interior city agree perfectly."

## AN UNPOPULAR COIN.

The Half Dollar Has a Fashion of Getting Out of Circulation.

There is one unpopular coin issue I by Uncle Sam. It is the half dollar, and it has a tendency to work its way back into the treasury vaults, where it isn't wanted. As money, nobody objects to the half, but the popular fancy is for the same value in another form. That is, the average citizen prefers to have two quarters. They are a trifle more convenient. If he wants to pay out half a dollar he can use the half or the two quarters with equal convenience, but if twenty-five cents is to be paid out the quarter is far the handier coin.

This may not seem to be a very important matter, says the New York Times, but it counts in the long run. Little by little the halves find their way back to the government vaults, and there they stay like poor relations. In fact, so far as coming home in disgrace goes, the half dollar is the Prodigal Son of the mints.

A very large proportion of the twenty million dollars of fractional silver on hand at Washington is made up of halves. This is the lot which Secretary Foster was so anxious to get rid of, and about which he talked with the New York bankers when he made his visit here. Nobody then manifested any wild desire to take the secretary's load off his shoulders.

It is probable that a good many of the halves stored up in Washington will be resorted into quarters and dimes. In that way they will be more convenient for popular use. And Mr. Foster will sleep more comfortably at night—which will be a good thing and a benefit all around.

Of course, lots of halves are used and

will continue to be used. Their coinage will be kept up and nobody will have any more difficulty in getting them than usual. But the proportion of other coins will be increased because the people like them better.

The New York sub-treasury has its share of halves on hand, and the other day it tried to work off some of them. It was a day when pension checks were being paid, and nearly every one was asked partly in halves. Before the close of the day a good many of the halves were back in the sub-treasury. And they are there yet.

## UNCROWNED ROYALTY.

The Princess Alois Liechtenstein, the beautiful wife of the well-known Prince Alois, has become totally blind.

The favorite page of the crown prince of Sweden is a little negro boy who was imported from Egypt. He is a pretty little fellow of twelve years and is dressed in a picturesque costume topped off with a diminutive red fez.

The Duke of Edinburgh is the most generous member of the royal family, and when he parts with a sovereign there is a reluctance visible in the effort which would make a bill-shaver weep out of sheer sympathy.

The Duchess of Fife is attracting admiration from all England and Scotland by her conduct as a model mother. Following the example of Queen Victoria and the Empress Frederick, she is nursing her own baby, and may frequently be seen walking the streets of Brighton with her baby in her arms.

The commander in chief of the British army drives through the Kew Gardens and smokes in the plant houses, contrary to the regulations publicly posted in those places; and when reminded of the rules by vigilant attendants, he serenely answers: "I am the duke of Cambridge."

A Wise Precaution.  
Dickie (an eighteen-year-old man of the world)—Let me take you to the next dance, now do!  
Nelly (a seventeen-year-old debutante)—Go and ask your mamma, Dickie. I don't want to take you into the fast set without her permission.—Munsey's Weekly.

Put to the Best Use.  
Mr. Fussy (engraving board)—Ah! I see you have a piano. Do I have the use of that?

Mrs. Pancake—Why, certainly.  
Mr. Fussy—Well, then, please let me have the key and I'll lock it up.—Judge.

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